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JOHN LOUNIBOS, Administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased.
 Dated at Sonoma City, California, October 17th, 1908.

H. P. MATHEWSON, Attorney for Administrator.

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A Nightmare Yankee

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Bill Meacham, private—th Pennsylvania Infantry, escaped prisoner of war, stood at the edge of a wood looking at a house standing in the center of a plantation. Bill's stomach was as empty as a haversack at the end of a two weeks' campaign, and he was wondering if he dare go to the house and ask for something to eat. Would he rather starve or run the risk of going back to that frightful prison pen? Then he looked himself over. He had no head covering whatever, and the last time his hair had been combed was before the fight in which he had been captured three months ago. Half a leg of his trousers was missing as well as the right sleeve of his coat and a part of the left sleeve. As to the coat's skirt, it hung in rag festoons. One old rubber shoe and a bit of blanket constituted his foot covering. It was not danger alone that caused him to hesitate. It was pride and hunger conquered both. However, hunger conquered both pride and prudence, and he went to the house. Passing through a flower garden, he suddenly came upon a girl making up a bouquet. On seeing Bill she dropped a pair of big scissors, giving a slight scream at the same time. Bill's hand naturally went up to his head; but, not finding any hat there to doff deferentially, he attempted to propitiate the girl with an admiring smile. It produced an effect similar to that of a dirty faced grinning skeleton. The girl shrank back.

"Don't be afraid of me," pleaded Bill. "I'm harmless, quite harmless." He paused a moment to arrest the ravage of a grayback. "I might as well own up that I'm an escaped prisoner of war."

"A Yankee?"

"Yes, a Yankee, but not a dangerous one just now unless for vermin, and I'd be ever so obliged if you'd give me a bit of corn pone or something to keep me from starving."

Bill's tone was sad, and by this time the girl began to take in the pitiful situation. She was very young and her sympathies easily touched. She stood for a moment thinking, then said: "We're all loyal to the south up at the house, and if you go there we'd have to give you up. Get under that rosebush, where you will not be seen, and I'll bring you something."

Bill gave her a grateful look, which, though grovelling, didn't frighten her so much this time. She went toward the house, and he crawled under the bush. Presently she came back with some scraps she had gathered from the breakfast table rolled in a napkin, gave them to Bill and told him he'd better be off. Bill, in his gratitude forgetting himself, advanced to clasp her hand, but she darted back with a bit of a shriek, then, seeing that she had hurt his feelings, said:

"It isn't you I'm afraid of; it's the vermin."

Well, Bill backed away from her so as not to show the remains of his protruding shirt tail and went on his way. When the war ended Bill got a commission in the regular army. During the administration of President Grant he was on duty in Washington, which meant that he lounged most of the day and attended social functions in the evening. It was not long before he married the daughter of a southern congressman, and a very happy match he made.

One morning he kissed his wife and went to his office in the war department, as usual. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Meacham was informed by a maid that there was a tramp at the door who insisted on seeing the lady of the house. "But I wouldn't advise you to go down; he's the worst looking beast I ever saw," Mrs. Meacham sent the maid back to tell the man that she was busy, and the maid returned with the information that the man was bound to see the lady, and if she didn't come down he would go up. If there had been telephones in those days Mrs. Meacham would have called the police. But telephones had not been invented, and there was no man in the house. Mrs. Meacham finally determined to go down. There in the hall stood the tramp. He wore no hat on his uncombed hair, but little more than half of his clothing was available, one foot was incased in a piece of blanket, the other in a rubber shoe. Mrs. Meacham's terror was somewhat mollified by seeing one or two brass buttons on his coat.

"My husband is in the war department," she gasped. "Go to him. He'll provide for you and see that you are taken care of by the government."

The man suddenly put his hand to his hair and clinched something. "For heaven's sake," cried the lady, "don't bring vermin into this house! Go away! Call on Major Meacham. He'll attend to your case."

"It's hard lines," whined the tramp, "when a man can't get a crust in his own house."

"Good gracious, ma'am," exclaimed the maid, "he's mad!"

The tramp looked at Mrs. Meacham and smiled, a horrible grin which, once seen, would never be forgotten. "Don't you remember the Yankee you fed one day in the flower garden down in Dixie?"

Saving a Fortune.

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When I was at Cinnamon that enterprising town was 120 miles from any railroad and a hard place to get away from. It was a desirable place to leave, since the population was composed of gamblers, cutthroats, dispensers of alcoholic drinks, miners and storekeepers, mentioned in order of importance. The only respectable family in the place was that of George Jones, who kept a general store, and as he was the only man who never sold anything on trust all the money gradually found its way into his coffers. It was like washing gold. The dirt was constantly shaken up among the citizens, the metal sinking to the bottom of Jones' pan.

Every one knew that Jones was gathering a snug sum and that he wished to take it and his children to a respectable place. Every one was waiting for him to make the attempt, relying on the road agents when he did so to relieve him of the funds while on the route and start them again in circulation. Furthermore, the road agents were waiting to carry out this praiseworthy object.

One day a red flag appeared at Jones' store, and it was announced that he would sell the remnant of his stock at auction. He sold on sixty days' credit, letting it be known that when the notes fell due and were collected he proposed to leave Cinnamon with his family and his fortune. There was not a thousand dollars' worth of goods left, and these Jones sold to anybody who wanted anything on his credit plan. Everybody wanted goods so easily obtainable, and Jones in a few hours exchanged the stuff for notes.

While Jones was thus giving credit for money credit was due Mrs. Jones week before the falling due of the notes she issued invitations for a "snurry," to which every one in town, including gamblers and road agents, was invited, to celebrate the departure of the Jones family on the day after the said notes fell due. Her husband, generous man, made it known that if any of the debtors found it inconvenient to pay up at maturity the matter would be left open for a reasonable time. These two propositions enhanced the popularity of the Jones family, and the cutthroats got their horses and their guns ready to return the family fortune to circulation.

I had clerked for Jones and was ready to do anything in the world for him, but he didn't trust me till the last minute, though he told me to be ready on short notice to go somewhere with him. I was not included in Mrs. Jones' invitations for her "snurry," which surprised me. I had a room opposite the Jones house, and the night the party came off I watched the throng go in and knew by the gradually increasing sounds coming from within that the guests were getting cheerful. By 11 o'clock most of them were drunk, the worst element being laid out on the floor where they had sunk in their exuberance of spirits.

I had been told to remain in my room ready for orders, and at midnight I saw Jones emerge from his house and come across the street, and walking straight as an infantry sergeant, headed for me. When he came under my window he called to me softly. I went down, and taking me through the back door and the yard, he stopped before a two horse team standing on the street beyond. Jones told me to get in and take the reins. I did so, and as we drove off he strapped a brace of pistols around his waist and laid two more at my feet at the bottom of the wagon. On the outskirts of the town we stopped for a minute, and while Jones lifted into the buggy a box containing \$50,000 in gold.

We had the best team of horses in that region, and they did good service. Of course we didn't know whether we had been betrayed by some one who had got wind of the trick, though Jones had taken no one into his confidence. Anyway every now and then we pulled in and listened for footfalls. Considering what he had at stake, Jones was pretty cool.

On the start I drove pretty fast, but Jones concluded that we had better save the horses as much as possible, and I soon slowed down. We made thirty miles without stopping except for water and another ten before giving the horses a feed. Then we breakfasted ourselves and gave the team a two hours' rest. And so we went on by easier and easier stages till we reached the railroad. Jones boarded a train, and I drove leisurely back to Cinnamon.

I found the town perfectly quiet, but despondent. Jones had got away with all the money there was in it, and the prospect was not attractive. Nobody asked me about where I had been, for everybody knew. Mrs. Jones was the only one interested. She said that none of the agents awoke before 10 o'clock the day after the "snurry," and it was not evident to them before noon that they had been tricked. It was then too late to make chase.

On the day the notes fell due—none of them were paid—I drove Mrs. Jones and her children to the railroad. At the station I found a letter from Jones asking me to meet him at Fisco and become his partner in business.

LEAH INGERSOLL.

HOW SHE WON SUCCESS ON THE STAGE.

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Heloise Garnier was playing with a Parisian dramatic company at Geneva. Mlle. Garnier was by no means the leading woman. Indeed, her part was lady's maid, and all she had to say during the performance was, "I think the count very handsome." Nor was Mlle. Garnier pretty nor distinguished looking. Indeed, she was a very ordinary girl of twenty, though it must be confessed a very good one.

On the last night that the company performed at Geneva Mlle. Garnier was surprised at receiving a card on which was engraved the name "Caspar Pearson." There was also written in pencil, "I shall esteem it a favor if Mlle. Garnier will permit me to thank her in person for the pleasure she has given me."

Not that Mlle. Garnier was, but the rest of the company, astonished. None of the principal actresses had received such a compliment. Mlle. Garnier at once became an important personage in their eyes. Caspar Pearson was admitted behind the scenes. He appeared to be a young man of respectability. He was deferential to the lady, to whom he had taken a fancy, and after the play his father, who was in the theater, sent mademoiselle an invitation to sup at the family home.

The father, the mother and the son united in praising the young actress' bearing on the stage, the well modulated tone in which she had spoken the few lines assigned her and agreed that she should have a better part, predicting a final triumph for her in her art. Pearson jocosely offered to give her an introduction to his brother in Paris, who, he said, had great influence with the press and theatrical managers. When she left the house for her hotel young Pearson accompanied her in the family carriage. He asked permission to call in the morning and see her to the train.

The next morning when Caspar Pearson drove up to the hotel the eyes of every member of the company were leveled at him. He brought a large bouquet of flowers, which he begged mademoiselle to accept, informing her at the same time that his father had telegraphed to "Uncle Gaston," in Paris, who would meet her at the station, take her home to dinner and consult as to a plan for her advancement in her profession.

When they reached Paris a gentleman advanced and asked which was Mlle. Garnier, and when she was pointed out to him took her to his carriage, and they were driven to his home. During the ride he talked much about the family estate in Geneva.

"And those flowers," he said. "I would know at once they came from the gardens of our old homestead. Do you know, I laid out those gardens myself years ago."

"Please accept them," said mademoiselle, "since they are so precious to you."

Uncle Gaston formed many plans for Mlle. Garnier's pursuit of her profession. None of them ever seemed to come to a head, but the attention she had received bore fruit. The manager of the company advanced her rapidly, and it was not long before she had every opportunity. Her talents as an actress were mediocre, but she found a part that she could play admirably, and this gained her great success.

Soon after her experience in Geneva young Caspar Pearson went to Paris and called upon her. She was very grateful to him for having been the motive power in starting her upward in her profession; and after a time began to show a great partiality for her. Uncle Gaston heard of his nephew's attentions and wrote his brother of them. The consequence was a visit to Paris of the youngster's father and a violent scene between father and son in presence of the actress, the father threatening to disinherit the son unless he gave up his love. The son then threatened to denounce his father and his uncle for some offense he did not state, and consent was finally reluctantly given.

Mlle. Garnier, now Mme. Pearson, continued to act under her former name. It was not till some time after her marriage that she reaped the full benefit of the start she had received and which she considered entirely due to the admiration her husband had conceived for her at first sight. But whenever she would give demonstration of evidence of her gratitude her husband would turn away with displeasure and beg her not to mention the subject again. One day she asked him:

"Caspar, what did you mean by threatening to denounce your father and uncle when they opposed our marriage?"

Pearson confessed to what, then said: "I have a confession to make. Do you remember the immense bouquet I gave you the morning of your departure from Geneva?"

"Yes, it was beautiful."

"It contained \$10,000 worth of watch springs."

"Watch springs?"

"Yes. The whole scheme was to make a smuggler of you. It succeeded admirably. My admiration and love for you came afterward."

"Oh, Caspar?"

"Do not condemn me till I have told you all. The duty on Geneva watch springs was very large. When at my father's death I inherited his share of the business I hunted up the entry of the profit on those you took in duty free and placed an equal sum at interest. The total I have put in a solitaire diamond for you. Here it is."

"Caspar, I forgive you."

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 6, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Our New President.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, diplomat and statesman, was inaugurated President of the United States last Thursday, and enters upon his duties as the most popular chief magistrate of the American Union ever inducted into office at Washington. Mr. Taft, whose inaugural address puts him on record as endorsing the policies of his predecessor, will undoubtedly carry out those policies with little or no friction. Possessing wonderful tact and skilled in diplomacy, we predict Mr. Taft will accomplish more in a year in correcting existing abuses which threaten the stability of our Government than Mr. Roosevelt did during his spectacular administration of eight years, in which the "big stick" and a hostile Congress have played so prominent a part. The retiring President's fault was really not the things he did. It was the manner in which he did them.

Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World virtually took possession of Santa Rosa last Saturday, when over 200 candidates were initiated into the order in the presence of 500 visiting Woodmen. Every Camp in the county was represented at the gathering of this growing fraternal organization. After the initiation there was a banquet at which 800 members were present. Mr. H. P. Mathewson of this place represented Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, at the banquet board.

New Conductor for Sonoma Valley Branch.

Conductor Samuel Riese has been transferred from the Guerneville branch of the Northwestern Pacific railroad to the Sonoma Valley branch, and will reside with his family at Glen Ellen. Mr. Riese is one of the most popular conductors on the road.

Doing Jury Duty.

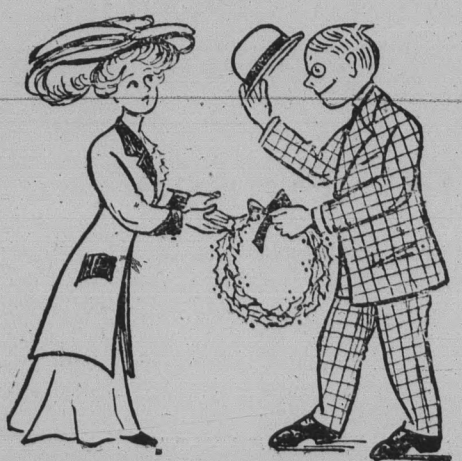
N. R. Knight of Schellville is one of the jurors engaged in trying A. B. Silva, an aged Petaluma man, charged with wronging a girl aged 13 years. District Attorney Lea is prosecuting the accused and Thos. J. Geary is principal counsel for the defendant.

Curd of Thanks.

We take this method of publicly expressing our thanks to the members of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., of this place for the use of the old McHarvey blacksmith shop building since the fire which burned it out several months ago. As the free use of the premises were generously offered without the asking the kindness of the Masonic fraternity is all the more appreciated.

F. C. POULSON,
WALTER POULSON.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



A minister was horrified one Sunday to see a boy in the gallery of the church pelting the hearers in the pews with hazelnuts. As the good man looked up the boy cried out, "You tend to your preaching, mister, I'll keep 'em awake." I heard another good one about a minister. Seeing a little boy crying right after church let out, the minister asked him what he was crying for. "Because you said in your sermon we must all be born again, and I'm afraid I'll be born a girl next time." Well, you don't have to take any chances if you trade at our store. The boss believes in selling lots of goods and turning the stock three or four times a year. I told you a short time ago to read my talks every week, as there would be something special on the docket pretty soon. It is almost April and many ladies winter hats are still in evidence on the street and at public gatherings. Now we have received our first lot of ladies new up-to-date hats, and I tell you they are "classy." They are going fast, but we will have another lot in by the time you read this. Come in just to look.

With the Sonoma Racket Store. P. S.—I had a talk with the boss today about a plan to add still more ginger to this business. See my spiel next week. WILLIAM.

New Advertisements

The attention of our readers is called to a number of new advertisements which appear elsewhere in these columns this week.

C. Sherer, who superintended the construction of our New City Hall, announces that he is prepared to estimate on stone and concrete work. He will make cemetery work a specialty and draw plans. Mr. Sherer is a past master of his trade and understands every branch of it in every detail.

W. A. Werner, formerly joint station agent of the Northwestern Pacific and Southern Pacific at Schellville, has bought out August Clerici's news depot, and will conduct it in the future. Mr. Werner is well-known to many of our people and is an energetic business man. We bespeak for him much success in his new business venture.

Messrs. Ed Hageman and C. L. Nuss of the well-known and popular Bridge Saloon, announce in another column that they have dissolved partnership, the former retiring. Mr. Nuss, who will now conduct the business alone, is a well-known and experienced caterer.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oakland, Cal., January 23, 1909.

A subtenant contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ALBERT E. BENNETT, contesting against homestead entry No. 18431, made Sept. 24, 1903, for Southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 6, S. Range 3, W. M. D. M., by John H. Bennett, in which it is alleged in substance, that upon information and belief, that said entryman has not resided upon, cultivated or in any manner improved said land, for more than six months next prior to date hereof, and has removed from the State of California, and gone to parts unknown, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, March 22, 1909, before Robert A. Pope, a Notary Public at Sonoma City, Calif., and the testimony so given will be considered at this office at 10 o'clock a. m., March 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, California.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 10, 1908, set forth facts which show that a false and untrue personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole or a certain part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of the said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the twenty second day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department Two thereof, at the Court House in the city of Santa Rosa, in said Sonoma County, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

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THOMAS C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 8, 1909.

H. P. MATTHEWSON, Esq., Attorney for Administratrix.

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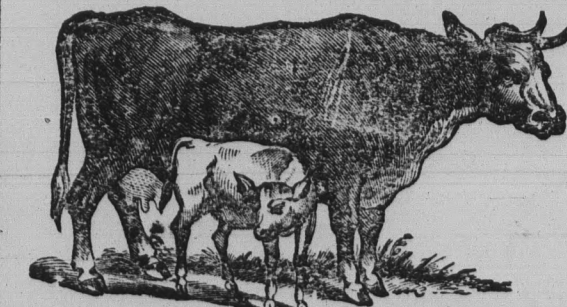
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YOU CAN SEE ALL OVER CITY FROM HERE.
WEEKLY RESUME OF CONDENSATIONS.

Spring Millinery — The Racket Store.

The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune \$9 a year for both papers.

The Daily Chronicle. Call or Examiner an Index-Tribune \$9.00 per year.

Raymond Bros. are showing new up-to-date Spring Hats for ladies and children.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

The new club house at George Fettes' new springs is rapidly approaching completion.

F. C. Poulson & Son moved into their new blacksmith shop on Napa street yesterday morning.

Mrs. Rigina Diebold has erected a neat cottage on her newly purchased lot at Agua Caliente.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, April 2d.

Notice how many ladies will be wearing new Spring Hats next Sunday that have been bought at The Racket Store.

J. Dutil has completed a fine six-room cottage addition to his popular summer resort. "French Cottage," at El Verano.

A. Marzo, the well-known house painter, who is engaged in painting the public school house in El Verano, reports the loss of 180 feet of new rope which was stolen from the school room Tuesday night by a sneak thief.

Phil Rossi, of the Swiss-American Hotel, El Verano, has just completed an addition to his popular resort. The new improvement consists of a large dining room and kitchen, with fourteen bedrooms in the upper story. A neat building has also been erected on the hotel grounds for a barber shop and candy store.

Trout Fishing Will be Good

It is reported that when the Legislature will have passed the new fish and game law that the open season for trout will be changed from May 1st to April 1st. This is as it should be, particularly in so far as Sonoma Valley trout streams are concerned. Unless there be heavy rains in April most of the trout streams go dry before May and the trout, which are crowded into the pools of the streams miserably perish. Last year local fishermen who obeyed the law were practically deprived of the sport of catching even a few fish, and it will be the same this season if they are prohibited from whipping the streams next month. The heavy rains of the past few months has enabled the trout to penetrate to the headwaters of every small creek in the valley, which will insure great sport to anglers should the open season commence April 1st. If it be extended to May 1st, as it was last season, the streams for the most part will have gone dry and law-abiding fishermen will have been deprived of their sport, while the violators of the law will sneak along the streams which are supposed to be closed to everybody alike and land all kinds of trout. This is what was done last season and it will be the same this year unless our trout streams are thrown open by legal enactment on April 1st.

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LOCAL BIDDER GETS

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Bridge Across Agua Caliente Creek to be Built

by C. Sherer.

The Board of Supervisors last Monday awarded the contract to C. Sherer of this place for building a stone and concrete bridge across Agua Caliente creek on the county road opposite H. P. Mathewson's farm. Mr. Sherer's bid was \$1,795, and was the best and lowest submitted.

The bids were as follows: W. L. Nagel, \$2,750; C. H. Gildersleeve, \$2,150; C. Sherer, \$1,795; L. L. Page, \$2,190; Mervy Elwell Co., \$2,215; Healey-Tibbets Company, \$3,340.

The adjoining landowners, Mr. H. P. Mathewson and Mr. Joseph Lowder, agreed before the bids were submitted to donate to Mr. Sherer, the successful bidder, the use of such land as might be needed for the temporary roadway called for by the contract while the bridge is in course of construction. This concession enabled Mr. Sherer to put in his bid at the low figure which he submitted, as the use of the land is easily worth \$200.

It was a good thing for the taxpayers that the contract was let to Mr. Sherer by Supervisor Hart and his fellow members on the Board as they are not only saved several hundred dollars in the cost of construction but they will get a substantial bridge for their money. Mr. Sherer is a splendid mechanic. He will choose his assistants from the ranks of our local mechanics and build the bridge himself. Work on the bridge will be commenced at once and it will be completed before the rush of summer visitors to this valley sets in. It will be a substantial structure and will replace the ancient bridge built by the county nearly thirty years ago.

Burglar's Plea Surely is a Joke.

Burglar Ed. Nixon is evidently a facetious chap. When arraigned before Judge Sawell Monday he entered a plea of "not guilty" to a charge of burglary and was then hiked back to jail by the officers where he will remain until April 22d, when he will be put upon trial for burglarizing the Northwestern Pacific railroad ticket office in this place one dark night last month. Nixon's plea of not guilty is a great joke inasmuch as he was captured red-handed while in the act of robbing the ticket office by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, who brought the persuasive powers of a sawed-off doubled barreled shotgun to bear upon him in making the arrest. It is now in order for the waggish crook to establish an alibi.

Granted Temporary Injunction.

In the suit of Fred. O. Salmon vs. C. F. Leidecker a temporary injunction has been granted in the Superior Court of this county, restraining the defendant from removing a house and other buildings from off premises at Baxterville, pending the hearing of the controversy as to ownership. J. Rollo Leppo of Santa Rosa represents plaintiff and H. P. Mathewson of this place the defendant.

Petition Against Local Option.

A petition against local option legislation was hastily circulated around town one day last week and forwarded to Senator Price. It contained eighty signatures. Only two business men in the town refused to sign the petition, which had for its purpose the protection of Sonoma Valley's wine and vine interests.

Chance-Norrbom Nuptials.

Henry J. Norrbom, a well-known young man of this place, and Miss Alice E. Chance of El Verano, were quietly wedded in Santa Rosa Monday by the Rev. F. A. Downs, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of that city. The young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chance, old residents of El Verano. The groom is a young man, born and raised in this valley and at present is employed at the California Home at Eldridge.

The young couple, after a short honeymoon, returned to this city Tuesday and went to housekeeping in a cosy little home on Napa street, which young Mr. Norrbom had prepared for his girl bride.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Attorney Poppe had business at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame has been visiting friends in Calistoga all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowen of Bennett Valley visited relatives here Sunday.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, transacted business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Dunbar (nee Sullivan), who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Burris of Kings county visited at the home of Mrs. D. Burris the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton left last Saturday for Berkeley, where they are visiting their son, Will Appleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malstead came up from the metropolis Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fochetti.

Lawyer H. P. Mathewson was in Santa Rosa Monday and appeared before the Superior Court and Board of Supervisors on behalf of a number of clients.

G. Masciotti, the well-known dairyman of Sears' Point, was in town the fore part of the week and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends here.

W. C. Booth, the real estate man of Agua Caliente, was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Booth is having an office built for transacting his real estate business and is contemplating other improvements in the near future.

Mrs. Fred. Paine and infant son have returned to Sonoma after an absence of several months in Goldfield. They are at the home of Mrs. A. D. Lowell, Mrs. Paine's mother. Mr. Paine, who is a prominent mining engineer, is now in Tonopah expediting some mines there.

Jaspers Give Dance.

The Jasper Club entertained about forty-five invited guests at their club house in Vineburg on Saturday evening last. The event was the second anniversary of the club and proved a very enjoyable affair. The rooms were tastefully decorated with acacias, ivy and Japanese lanterns.

The festivities began at 9 o'clock with an address of welcome by President James Small of the Jaspers. He made a splendid speech and won much applause. Later in the evening Mr. Small rendered several original and witty songs and was accorded numerous encores.

The music furnished by the club was excellent and greatly appreciated by those who "tripped the light fantastic." At midnight a delicious supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour.

Those who attended report having had a good time and say that the Jaspers are fine entertainers.

MARCH SESSION OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Fix Water Rates and Pass Bills—Call Meeting of Business Men to Discuss License Tax

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening, all the members being present as follows: President Geo. Breitenbach and Trustees McDonnell, Wagon, Quartaroli and Bates.

The minutes of the previous regular and adjourned meetings having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

C. E. Johnson, hauling gravel.....	\$ 24 00
T. Canavari, labor.....	3 00
H. H. Granice, printing.....	8 00
Wm. Trudgen, extra work on bridge.....	35 00
S. V. Co., electric lights.....	40 50
E. Clasquin, labor.....	3 00
Jas. H. Albertson, salary.....	15 00
L. V. Emparan, water.....	15 00
Jos. B. Small, city map.....	20 00
G. S. Harris, Jr., hauling gravel.....	38 00
F. Cleve, mdse.....	1 45
H. Foeller, cleaning fire apparatus.....	2 50
F. T. Duting, insuring City Hall.....	98 00
R. Quartaroli, labor.....	6 00
P. R. Davis, surveying.....	7 50
Fred. Norrbom, hauling gravel.....	120 00
L. S. Simmons, mdse.....	4 35
Total.....	\$461 29

The action of Clerk Small in securing a map of the city was approved and on motion of Trustee Wagon, seconded by Trustee McDonnell, a warrant for \$20 was ordered drawn in payment of same.

A communication was received from Wm. Trudgen notifying the Board that he had completed the stone bridge across Nathansan's creek and it now awaits the acceptance of the Trustees.

The contract with the electric light company was renewed for another month.

City Marshal Albertson was instructed by a unanimous vote of the Trustees to impound all stray animals and charge same to the owners.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee McDonnell, who moved its adoption. The motion, having received a second from Trustee Quartaroli, was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, The present license on all mercantile business in the City of Sonoma is unsatisfactory to those interested; therefore be it

Resolved, That a meeting of the merchants and those paying a general mercantile license and the Board of Trustees is called to be held in the City Hall on Thursday, March 11th, 1909, for the purpose of drafting a license on all said business in the City of Sonoma.

Ordinance No. 99, fixing the water rates for the city for the fiscal year commencing July 1st next, was put upon its final passage, adopted and ordered published in The Sonoma Index-Tribune.

City Treasurer Burris submitted his report of the financial condition of the municipality for the seven months ending February 1, 1909, as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of the receipts and disbursements of the City Treasurer of the City of Sonoma from July 1st, 1908, to February 1st, 1909:

RECEIPTS.
By bal. on hand as per report July 1st, 1908..... \$3,477 00
By cash, as per receipts..... 5,125 23
Nos. 61 to 63, inclusive..... 5,125 23 \$8,602 23

DISBURSEMENTS.
To cash paid on city warrants..... \$4,043 02
To cash on hand..... 4,559 21
Feb. 1st, 1909—Balance in hands City Treasurer, \$4,559 21.
Respectfully submitted,

JESSE BURRIS,
Treasurer of the City of Sonoma.

The Board after accepting the above report adjourned.

Free Vegetable Seed

U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins has forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution to our readers in this valley. The varieties include bean, kale, lettuce, beet, radish, tomato and muskmelon seeds. Parties desiring these seed will please call at this office.

If you want reliable local news subscribe for the Index-Tribune.

SUPERIOR COURT

CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of in Both Departments on Tuesday.

In Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court on Monday the calendar day proceedings were as follows:

The will of John C. McIntyre was admitted to probate and Mary A. McIntyre was named executrix. The matter of the petition for administration on the estate of Mary O'Brien was dropped from the calendar.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Julius Brockwaldt and Sarah T. Urton.

The final account was settled in the estate of Mary Simon.

These probate matters were continued: E. states of John Gallagher, Owen Burns, E. P. Williams, Mary B. Collins, Jonathan Roberts and Mark Carr, all to March 8th; estate of Jonathan Artnor to March 22d.

The trial of the suit of M. R. Crystal et al. vs. L. A. Reid et al., was set for April 13th.

The divorce suit of J. B. Wakefield vs. Sarah R. Wakefield, was set for March 5th and default entered.

Default was entered in the suit of Emma M. Elphick vs. Clarence R. Elphick, and the case was set for trial for March 5th.

An order to show cause was asked in the suit of Frederick O. Salmon vs. C. F. Leidecker.

The trial of the suit of G. Cordano vs. G. B. Ferretti et al., was set for trial March 31st.

These civil suits were continued: Quartaroli vs. City of Sonoma, Mildred Hutchins vs. Mrs. A. Metzger, John O'Brien estate to March 8th; in re petition of Noel Colin, to April 27th.

The demurrer in the suit of W. B. Paxton et al. vs. H. Meyerholtz et al. was argued and submitted.

In Judge Sawell's department in the suit of Alice J. Hiner vs. J. F. Hiner, the clerk was ordered to pay \$200 held in escrow to the plaintiff.

The petition of John Lounibos to vest property was granted.

The trial of Youker vs. The Pacific Coast Canning Company was set for April 8th.

The suit of Brockway vs. The Olmstead Company was dropped from the calendar to be restored on suggestion.

The demurrer in the suit of the Johnson County Savings Bank vs. W. A. Von Tillow was submitted.

A judgment for \$36 65 was granted plaintiff in the suit of Green vs. Brayton.

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A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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The petition of John Lounibos to vest property was granted.

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The suit of Brockway vs. The Olmstead Company was dropped from the calendar to be restored on suggestion.

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A TURNER MASTERPIECE.

Origin of the Painter's Famous "Rain, Steam and Speed."

Of all pictures by the great English color poet, Turner, none is more popular than that which now graces the London National gallery under the name of "Rain, Steam and Speed," which was first exhibited in 1844. It is impossible to reproduce this adequately.

Concerning the origin of this picture Ruskin furnishes an interesting tale. "The story was told to him by a friend, Lady Simon. It seems that she was traveling one night in the early days of the Great Western railway from Exeter to London. 'When I had taken off my coat and smoothed my ruffled plumes and generally settled myself,' she tells, 'I looked up to see the most wonderful eyes I ever saw, steadily, luminously, clairvoyantly, kindly, paternally looking at me. The hat was over the forehead, the mouth and chin buried in the brown velvet coat collar of the brown greatcoat. Well, we went on, and the storm went on more and more until we reached Bristol, where we waited ten minutes. My old gentleman rubbed the side window with his coat cuff, in vain. He attacked the center window, again in vain, so blurred and blotted was it with the torrents of rain. A moment's hesitation and then, 'Young lady, would you mind my putting down this window?'

"Oh, no not at all."

"You may be drenched, you know."

"Never mind, sir."

"Immediately down he went the window and out went the old gentleman's head and shoulders, and I said, 'Oh, please let me look.'"

"Now, you will be drenched," he remonstrated. But he half opened the window for me to see. Such a night! Such a chaos of elemental and artificial lights and noises I never saw nor heard. He drew up the window as we moved on. I leaned back for some minutes with closed eyes, then opened them and said, 'Well, I have been drenched, but it was well worth it.'"

"He nodded and smiled and again took to his steady but inoffensive perusing of my face. The next year, I think it was, going to the academy, I turned at once, as I always did, to see what Turner's there were. Imagine my feelings! There stood written 'Rain, Steam and Speed, Great Western, June, 1843.' I had found out whom the seeing eyes belonged to. As I stood looking at the picture I heard a mawkish voice behind me say:

"There, now, just look at that! Ain't it just like Turner? Who ever saw such a ridiculous conglomeration? I turned very quietly round and said: 'I did. I was in the train that night, and it is perfectly and wonderfully true.' After that I walked quietly away."—Helen Zimmern in Metropolitan Magazine.

Kongo Natives and Their Dead.

"In the matter of preserving bodies for burial Kongo, after the usual binding in cloth, keep them for two or three months in their houses, where a fire is kept burning, but in Zombi they are suspended on two forked sticks in a dugout vault in the ground, which is covered over with palm branches and earth," says a missionary. "Sometimes the body is placed under a specially built grass roof in the open. This is not considered a burial, and some years ago they brought out for a big funeral feast and dance the body of an important chief that had thus been preserved for over twenty years. In other districts the dead are thrown away into a river or into the bush to be devoured by jackals and vultures."

Zoology and Flags.

Zoology figures very largely on the flags of different nations. On the British royal standard is the lion. It was Richard Coeur de Lion, by the way, who altered the device from leopards to lions on the king's standard. The eagle appears on the standards of both Russia and Germany and both the lion and the eagle on that of Spain. Bulgaria has a lion, China a dragon and Mexico a bird quarreling with a snake. Taken together with the animals that appear on nations' arms, the royal unicorn and Australian emu and kangaroo, a fairly comprehensive collection could be made from national emblems.

Going Too Far.

At a school exhibition a juvenile eclectologist got up to recite the first piece of his life. He was ambitious. He wished to make a great success of his piece, and he had been told by his teacher that the secret of elocution was the gesture—for every phrase its fitting gesture. The opening line of the boy's selection was, "The comet lifts its tail of fire." The overzealous boy, to fit its proper gesture to this line, lifted up the tail of his coat and held it out in a horizontal position.

Inconsistent.

Brown—It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things and put no faith whatever in the most obvious truths. Black—Yes, I've noticed it. There's Greene, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash, but he'll eat all the croquettes and mince pie you can set before him.—Exchange.

Poor Excuse.

"Before we were married you said you'd lay down your life for me," she sobbed.

"I know it," he returned solemnly, "but this confounded cat is so tiny there's no place to lay anything down."—Farper's Bazar.

In essentials unity. In doubtful things liberty. In all things charity.—Melancthon.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation. —Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

EXPERT PLAYERS.

Four Ladies and an Interesting Attempt at Whist.

The following conversation was overheard by a waiter at a ladies' club. The man was able to use his knowledge of shorthand to take notes, having once been a reporter:

"Jane," said Maria, "it is your lead."

"Why, no," answered Jane; "it is Ida's."

"No," spoke up Ida; "it is not my lead. Susan dealt the cards."

"Why, then, it must be my lead," said Maria. "What's trumps?"

"Hearts!" shouted three young voices in unison.

"Well, there is my lead," said Maria, playing the deuce of clubs.

"But you must lead a trump card, my dear," cried Jane.

"Yes, and lead the biggest trump you have in your hand," put in Ida, Jane's partner.

"Well, then, here is the queen of hearts," said Maria.

"Oh, you mean thing, you!" exclaimed Jane. "That takes my king."

"But I will take the trick, for I have the ace," said Ida.

"No," remarked Susan, "that is the ace of diamonds."

"So it is," said Ida. "Well, here is the four of hearts."

"I've got the ace of hearts," purred Susan. "Does that take the trick?"

"Of course it does," answered Jane.

"No, it doesn't," said Ida. "A court card always takes another card."

"Oh, let's stop playing!" cried Maria wearily. "It's no fun when there are no men to tell you how to play."—Pearson's Weekly.

Banks.

It was in the City of Brotherly Love that the first bank was established in 1781. It was incorporated by congress under the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America." Three years later the second bank in the country was opened in Boston and called the Massachusetts Bank.

In the same year the Bank of New York was founded.

The first United States bank was founded in 1785 and the second in 1816, in which year the first savings banks were established, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston.—Scrap Book.

Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak my advice an' no' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we charge a shillin' a mile for corpses."—Dundee Advertiser.

Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother.

"I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?"—Argonaut.

Two Tragedies.

To a woman there are two tragedies. One is not getting the man she loves; the other is getting him. The first is resignation, the second disillusion.—New York Herald.

BANK VAULTS.

Precautions For the Purpose of Fortifying the Cracksmen.

Many banks, especially those in cities, have their vaults protected by an elaborate system of concealed wires connected to a central office not so far away, so that the least tampering with the combination lock or any attack upon the door or walls will give the alarm at the central office, where men are waiting day and night to run to the rescue. The exact method and devices that are used are kept rather secret, for fear the burglars themselves might learn too much about them, but it may be explained that one part of the apparatus is an extremely sensitive relay located at the central office. This delicate instrument closes a local circuit which sounds the alarm the moment there is the slightest disturbance of the hidden wires at and near the vault, so that a gang of burglars could hardly get to work with their drills and their vitriol before the officers of the law would be upon them.

In addition to protecting vaults and safes from the direct attacks of robbers, electricity affords another safeguard by furnishing light which floods the premises with its searching beams. Indeed, many banks, stores and warehouses rely mainly upon the electric light, without which the thickest walls and the strongest and most complicated locks would be useless. They turn it on at night and leave their window shutters wide open, so that the interior may be in full view of the policeman or watchman passing the windows all night. This makes it practically impossible for lawbreakers to work unseen.

To protect the money windows of banks the teller behind the window has a concealed push button at hand, oftentimes placed under the counter where he can touch it unobserved. If any one tries to steal any money, the teller can call an officer instantly in this way. The circuit is sometimes arranged to close the bank doors also by an electrically operated mechanism before the thief has time to get to them and escape.—Harper's Weekly.

WHERE RICH MEN ARE FEW.

They Are as Scarce as Black Swans in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times. There is not a Bulgarian Slav who is not the owner of a plot of land upon which he lives and out of which he gets his own livelihood by his own labor.

Large landowners are almost unknown. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent, and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

The small landowners, who form the vast majority of the population, are peasant born and peasant bred. They are extremely thrifty. They are content with very plain food. They wear the same sheepskin garments from year to year, only turning their coats inside out with the changes of the season.

Whole families, even of well to do peasants, sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live under conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a week. Yet, notwithstanding their disregard of the simplest sanitary arrangements, they grow up singularly strong and healthy.

Moreover, they are free from the irritation caused among other laborers, overworked if not underpaid, by the spectacle of neighbors living in affluence and ease without any necessity to curtail their expenditure. Rich men are black swans in Bulgaria. I was told by a foreign banker in Sofia who had traded for many years in the country that he doubted greatly whether there were fifty men in all the rural districts who had net incomes of \$5,000 a year.—London Illustrated News.

Faults on Both Sides.

He was a mild and unselfish kind of husband, but at length his patience and good nature gave out, and he went to his lawyer to get him to draw up a deed of separation from his exasperating better half.

"Ah, well," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "perhaps there may be faults on both sides."

"You're right!" shouted the angry client. "She has a bump on her back and a wart on her nose."—New York Times.

Her Kick.

"I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the bachelor girl, who shows some few signs of the wear and yellow leaf, "but when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Located.

"Say," queried the would-be humorist, "where is that place Athens that so many people are blown to?"

"It's just the other side of Elly, the place in which so many people are hanged," answered the solemn person.—Chicago News.

The Right of the Kiss.

Some say kissing is a sin, but if it was an infant, lawyers would let it all go; if it was a holy minister, maidens would not take it; if it was a plump, pulchre folk would not get it.—Robert Burns.

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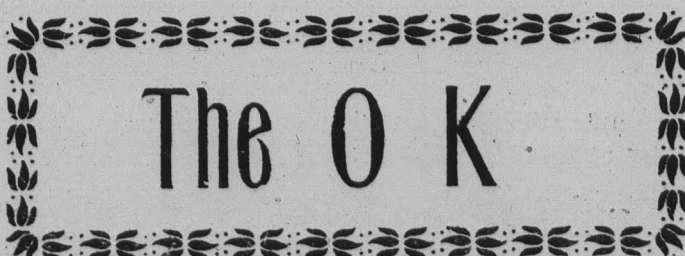
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